

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as indicated below by the markings. Cancel claim 49 without prejudice.

Claims 1 - 45 (Cancelled)

46. (Currently Amended) A method for printing a document, comprising the steps of: generating a master document on a computer system in a Windows or windows-like operating environment; logically linking an auxiliary document with the master document using reference indices; outputting a document file including at least one of the master document and the auxiliary document for printing from an application running in a Windows or windows-like environment; calling a print driver for the document file, said print driver outputting the document file in EMF format, said print driver being operable to always output documents in EMF format; transmitting the document file in EMF format to a spool file; spooling the EMF format document file to a print processor; transmitting the document file from the print processor to a converter; for conversion converting the document file from EMF format to a raw printer format in the converter, said converting step including joining of the master document with the auxiliary document; receiving a user input at a user interface; controlling the conversion from EMF format to the raw printer format according to the user input, said controlling step controlling using the user input to control referencing of the auxiliary document information in a and the master document, said auxiliary document information being transmitted separately from data of said master document; and outputting the document file in raw printer format to an output device.

47. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 46, wherein said raw printer format is PCL format.

48. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 46, wherein said output device includes a port monitor and a printer device connected to the port monitor.

49. (Cancelled) A method as claimed in claim 46, wherein said auxiliary information includes image information and said referencing includes location information of said information on a printed page